

Town of Amherst Tax Work-Off Plan



Overview:

Residents 60 years and older, who have an annual adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less, are eligible to work off up to \$500 in property taxes a year at a rate of \$6.75 an hour. A maximum of 20 people may participate. Work must be completed by December 15th.

How to Participate:

1. Fill out the Application for Participation and Confidential Financial Data Sheet. Submit the forms to:

Barbara Slovin
Assistant Director, Senior Center
70 Boltwood Walk
Amherst, MA 01002

2. Applications are available at the Central Counter at Town Hall or by downloading from the Town website.
3. Financial eligibility reviewed by Barbara Slovin, Assistant Director of the Senior Center, and David Burgess, Town Assessor.
4. Applicant notified of acceptance and an initial interview is scheduled with Barbara Slovin to review available jobs and to set up departmental interviews.
5. Applicant interviews with the Town department. If hired, applicant works at mutually agreed-upon schedule. If not hired, applicant returns to Barbara Slovin for a new departmental referral.

**Town of Amherst
Tax Work-Off Plan
Application for Participation**

Today's Date _____
Your Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Street Address _____
Town/State/Zip _____
Home/Work/Cell Phone _____
Email _____

Do you have any skills that might be helpful in placing you in a volunteer position?

Are there any physical limitations that need to be considered in placing you in a volunteer position?

When are you available?

Days of the Week _____

Time of Day _____

Weeks/Months _____

How many hours can you work each week? _____

Is there any department you particularly want to work in? _____

Why? _____

Participants in this program must have an annual adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less. You will be asked for gross income verification. Barbara Slovin, Social Worker at the Senior Center, will call you for an interview.

Please return this form to:
Barbara Slovin @ The Amherst Senior Center
70 Boltwood Walk
Amherst, MA 01002

**Town of Amherst
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Confidential Financial Data Sheet**



Today's Date _____

Name of Applicant (s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

Legal Residence _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Telephone Number _____

GROSS INCOME VERIFICATION

Retirement Benefits _____

Other Pensions _____

Wages, Salaries _____

Veteran Benefits _____

Interest & Dividends _____

Rental Income _____

Other _____

TOTAL _____

Spouses 60 and over can each volunteer and earn up to \$500 apiece.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

The information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____